

Revised: November 20, 2007

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**November 26-28, 2007  
Room 307, State Capitol**

**Monday, November 26**

9:00 a.m.      **Call to Order**

—Senator Phil A. Griego, Chair

**Deep Water Development**

—Mark Fesmire, Director, Oil Conservation Division, Energy, Minerals and  
Natural Resources Department

—Ned Godshall, CEO, Altela, Inc.

—Peter White, Attorney

10:30 a.m.      **Acequia Concerns Regarding Adjudication Reform**

—David Benavides, Attorney

—Fred Waltz, Attorney

—Paula Garcia, New Mexico Acequia Association

12:00 noon      **Lunch**

1:30 p.m.      **Responses to Committee Questions and Adjudication Reform Issues**

—John D'Antonio, State Engineer

—D.L. Sanders, General Counsel, Office of the State Engineer (OSE)

—Greg Ridgely, Counsel, OSE

4:30 p.m.      **Recess**

**Tuesday, November 27**

9:00 a.m.      **Proposed Legislation**

—Pecos Alternative Water Rights Retirement Method

—Aquifer Mapping

—Utton Transboundary Resources Center Appropriation

—Precision Irrigation Appropriation

—Mutual Domestics on Water Trust Board

—Water Adjudication Reform Memorial

- 10:30 a.m.     **Indian Water Rights Negotiations and Settlements**  
—Estevan Lopez, Director, Interstate Stream Commission  
—John D'Antonio, State Engineer  
—Victor Marshall, Attorney
- 12:00 noon     **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m.     **Water Markets**  
—Lee Brown, Economist
- 3:00 p.m.     **Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Associations Critical Needs**  
—George Maestas, Rodarte Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association  
—Charlie Sanchez, Rodarte Resident  
—Rick Martinez, Department of Finance and Administration
- 4:30 p.m.     **Recess**

**Wednesday, November 28**

- 9:00 a.m.     **Game and Forest Management Impacts**
- Grazing Units and Damage on National Forest Allotments**  
—Mrs. Jimmy Goss, Rancher  
—Charles Walker, Rancher
- County Resource Management Programs**  
—Doug Moore, Chair, Otero County Commission  
—Marty Moore, Otero County Manager  
—Michael Nivison, Otero County Commissioner
- Department of Game and Fish (DGF) Programs**  
—Alfredo Montoya, State Game Commission Member  
—Bruce Thompson, Director, DGF
- Range Improvement Task Force (RITF)**  
—John Fowler, Chair, RITF
- Forest Management Policies**  
—Gilbert Zepeda, Deputy Regional Forester, U.S. Forest Service  
—Butch Blazer, State Forester
- 12:00 noon     **Adjourn**